IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Kazuaki KURIHARA et al.**   Group Art Unit: **2831**

Serial No.: **10/706,288**   Examiner: **Nguyen T. Ha**

Filed: **November 13, 2003**   Confirmation No.: **5663**

For: **LAYER CAPACITOR ELEMENT AND PRODUCTION PROCESS AS WELL AS ELECTRONIC DEVICE**

Attorney Docket Number: **032104**
Customer Number: **38834**

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450   November 19, 2004

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number: 10700288

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	37	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	68 minus 20=	48
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 minus 3 =	3
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		☑

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐			OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	BASIC FEE	385.00	OR	BASIC FEE	770.00
	XS 9=		OR	XS18=	864
	X43=		OR	X86=	258
	+145=		OR	+290=	290
	TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	2182

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	59	Minus	63	/
Independent	6	Minus	6	/
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=		OR	XS18=	
X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	64	Minus	63	1
Independent	6	Minus	6	—
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=		OR	XS18=	18
X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT FEE	18 pd

AMENDMENT C

	Column 1 CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		Column 2 HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	Column 3 PRESENT EXTRA
Total		Minus		
Independent		Minus		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=		OR	XS18=	
X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1